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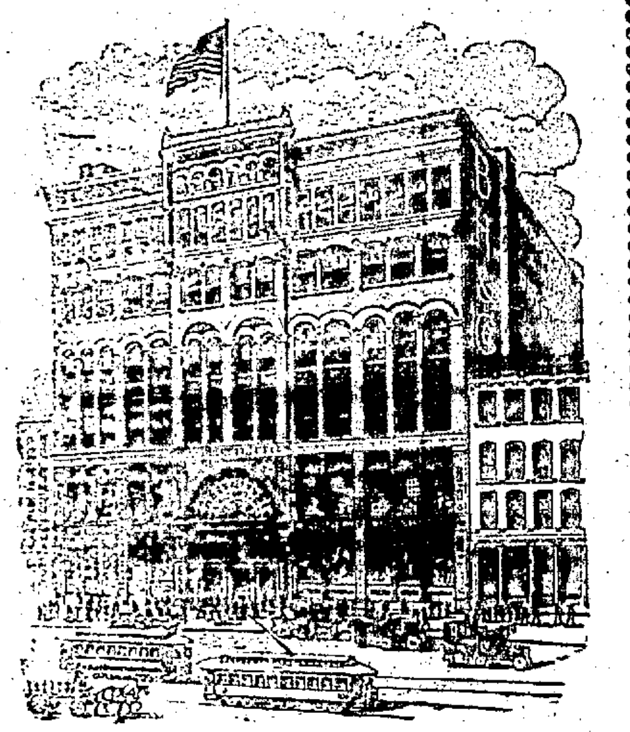

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The next morning Dawson and I make no attempt at work, but after breakfast, by common accord, stretch us out under the palms to meditate, and there about half past 10 Don Sanchez, coming round to pay us a visit, finds us both sound asleep. A sudden exclamation from him aroused us, and as we stumbled to our feet, staring about us, we perceived Moll coming from the house, but so disfigured with smuts of charcoal all over her face and hands we scarce knew her.

"God's mercy!" cries the don. "What on earth have you been doing, child?"

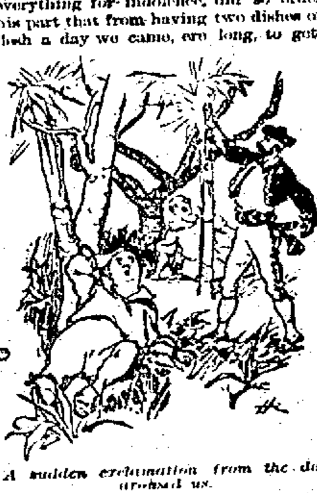
To which Moll replies, with a courtesy:

"I am learning to be a cook wench, senor, at my father's desire."

"You are here," answers the don, with a frown, "to learn to be a lady. If a cook wench is necessary, you shall have one" (this to us), "and anything else that my means may afford. You will do well to write me a list of your requirements, but observe," adds he, turning on his heel, "we may have to stay here another twelvemonth if my economies are not sufficient by the end of the first year to take us hence."

This hint brought us to our senses very quickly, and overtaking him ere he reached our garden gate Dawson and I assured the don we had no need of any servant and would be careful that Moll henceforth did no menial office; that we would tax his generosity no more than we could help, etc., to our great humiliation when we came to reflect on our conduct.

Thenceforth Dawson charged himself with the internal economy of the house, and I with that part which concerned the custody and care of the goats, the cultivation of pot herbs and with such instruction of Moll in the Italian tongue as I could command. But, to tell the truth, we neither of us did one stroke of work beyond what was absolutely necessary, and especially Dawson, being past everything for indolence, did so order his part that from having two dishes of flesh a day we came, ere long, to getting but one mess a week, he forcing himself and us to be content with dates and bread for our repasts rather than give himself the trouble of boiling a pot. Beyond browsing my goats, drawing their milk (the making of butter I quickly renounced) and watering my garden night and morn, which is done by throwing water from the little stream broadcast with a shovel on either side, I did no more than Dawson, but joined him in yawning the day away, for which my sole excuse is the great heat of this region, which doth beget most slothful humors in those matured in cooler climes.



A sudden exclamation from the don aroused us.

With Moll, however, the case was otherwise, for she, being young and of an exceeding vivacious, active disposition, must forever be doing of something, and lucky for us when it was not some mischievous trick at our expense—as letting the goats loose, shaking lemons down on our heads as we lay asleep beneath the tree, and the like. Being greatly smitten with the appearance of the Moorish women (who, though they are not permitted to wander about at will like our women, are yet suffered to fetch water from the public fountains), she surprised us one morning by coming forth dressed in their mode. And this dress, which seems to be naught but a long sheet wound loosely twice or thrice about the body, buckled on the shoulder, with holes for the arms to be put through in the manner of the old Greeks, became her surprisingly, and we noticed then for the first time that her arms were rounder and fuller than when we had last seen them bare. Then, to get the graceful, noble bearing of the Moors, she practiced day after day by carrying a pitcher of water on her head, as they do, until she could do this with perfect ease and sureness. In this habit the don, who was mightily pleased with her looks, took her to the house of his friend and employer, Sidi ben Ahmed, where she ingratiated herself so greatly with the women of his household that they would have her come to them again the next day, and after that the next—indeed, thenceforth she spent far more of her time with these new friends than with us. And here, from the necessity of making herself understood, together with an excellent memory and a natural aptitude, she learned to speak the Moorish tongue in a marvelously short space of time. Dawson and I were frequently asked to accompany Moll, and we went twice to this house, which, though nothing at all to look at outside, was very magnificently furnished within, and the entertainment most noble. But, Lord, 'twas the most tedious, wearisome business for us, who could make out never a word of the civil speeches offered us without the aid of Don Sanchez and Moll, and then could think of no witty response, but could only sit there grinning like Gog and Magog. Still it gave us vast pleasure to see how Moll carried herself with this company, talking as freely as they, yet holding herself with the dignity of an equal, and delighting all by her vivacity and shy, pretty ways.

I think no country in Europe can be richer than this Elche in fruits and vegetation, more beautiful in its surrounding aspects of plain and mountain, more blessed with constant, glorious sunlight, and the effect of these charms upon the quick, receptive spirit of our Moll was like a gentle May upon a nightingale, so that the days were all too short for her enjoyment, and she must need vent her happiness in song. But on us they made no more impression than on two owls in a tower, but if anything they did add to that weariness which arose from our lack of occupation. For here was no contrast in our lives, one day being as like another as two peas in a pod, and having no sort of adversities to give savor to our ease we found existence the most flat, insipid, dull thing possible. I remember how, on Christmas day, Dawson did cry out against the warm sunshine as a thing contrary to nature, wishing he might stand up to his knees in snow in a whistling wind, and taking up the work Moll had filled with roses (which here bloom more fully in the depth of winter than with us in the height of summer) he flung it out of the door with a curse for an un-Christian thing to have in the house on such a day.

As soon as the year had turned we began to count the days to our departure, and thenceforth we could think of naught but what we would do with our fortune when we got it, and, the evenings being long, we would set the bag of wine betwixt us after our supper of dates and sit there for hours discussing our several projects. Moll being with us (for in these parts no womankind may be abroad after sundown), she would take part in these debates with as much gusto as we. For, though she was not wearied of her life here as we were, yet she was possessed of a very stirring spirit of adventure, and her quick imagination furnished endless visions of lively pleasures and sumptuous living. We agreed that we would live together and share everything in common as one family, but not in such an outlandish spot as Chiselhurst. That estate we would have nothing to do with, but selling it at once have in its place two houses—one city house in the Strand and a country house not farther from town than Bethnal Green, or Clerkenwell at the outside, to the end that when we were fatigued with the pleasures of the town we might, by an easy journey, resort to the tranquillity of rural life.

Dawson declared what wines he would have laid down in our cellars, I what books should furnish our library, and Moll what dresses she would wear (not less than one for every month of the year), what coaches and horses we should keep, what liveries our servants should wear, what entertainments we would give and so forth. Don Sanchez was not excluded from our deliberations; indeed he encouraged us greatly by approving of all our plans, only stipulating that we would guard one room for him in each of our houses, that he might feel at home in our society whenever he chanced to be in our neighborhood. In all these arguments there was never one word of question from any of us as to the honesty of our design. We had settled that once and for all, before starting on this expedition, and since then, little by little, we had come to regard the Godwin estate as a natural gift, as freely to be taken as a blackberry from the hedge. Nay, I believe Dawson and I would have contested our right to it by reason of the pains we were taking to possess it.

And now, being in the month of June, and our year of exile (as it liked us to call it) nigh at an end, Dawson one night put the question to Don Sanchez, which had kept us fluttering in painful suspense these past three months, whether he had saved sufficient by his labors to enable us to return to England ere long.

"Yes," says he gravely, at which we did all heave one long sigh of relief, "I learn that a convoy of English ships is about to sail from Alicante in the beginning of July, and if we are happy enough to find a favorable opportunity we will certainly embark in one of them."

"Pray, senor," says I, "what may that opportunity be, for 'tis but three days' march hence to Alicante, and we may do it with a light foot in two?"

"The opportunity I speak of," answers he, "is the arrival, from Algeria, of a company of pirates, whose good service I hope to engage in putting us aboard an English ship under a flag of truce as redeemed slaves from Barbary."

"Pirates!" cry we in a low breath.

"What, senor?" adds Dawson. "Are we to trust ourselves to the mercy and honesty of Barbary pirates on the open sea?"

"I would rather trust to their honesty," answers the don, dropping his voice that he might not be heard by Moll, who was leading home the goats, "than to the mercy of an English judge, if we should be brought to trial with insufficient evidence to support our story."

Jack and I stared at each other aghast at this talk of trial, which had never once entered into our reckoning of probabilities.

"If I know aught of my fellow men," continues the don surely and slow, "that grasping steward will not yield up his trust before he has made searching inquiry into Moll's claim, act she her part never so well. We cannot refuse to give him the name of the ship that brought us home, and, learning that we embarked at Alicante, jealous suspicion may lead him to seek further information there, with what result?"

"Why, we may be blown with a vengeance, if he come ferreting so nigh as that," says Dawson, "and we are like to rot in jail for our pains."

"You may choose to run that risk; I will not," says the don.

"Nor I either," says Dawson, "and God forgive me for overlooking such a peril to my Moll. But do tell me plainly, senor, granting these pirates be the most honest thieves in the world, is there no other risk to fear?"

The don hunched his shoulders.

"Life itself is a game," says he, "in which the meanest stroke may not be won without some risk; but, played as I direct, the odds are in our favor. Picked up at sea from an Algerine boat, who shall deny our story when the evidence against us lies there," laying his hand out toward the south, "where no man in England dare venture to seek it?"

"Why, to be sure," says Dawson; "that way all hangs together to a nicety. For only a wizard could dream of coming hither for our undoing."

"For the rest," continues the don thoughtfully, "there is little to fear. Judith Godwin has eyes the color of Moll's, and in all else Simon must expect to find a change since he last saw his master's daughter. They were in Italy three years. That would make Judith a lisping child when she left England. He must look to find her altered. Why," adds he in a more gentle tone, as if moved by some inner feeling of affection and admiration, looking toward Moll, "see how the [illegible] in this little while. I should [illegible] her for the raw, half starved, [illegible] thing she was when I saw her first praying in the barn at Tottenham Cross."

Looking at her now (browsing the goats among my most cherished herbs), I was struck also by this fact, which, living with her day by day, had slipped my observation somewhat. She was no longer a gaunt, ungainly child, but a young woman, well proportioned, with a rounded cheek and chin, brown tinted by the sun, and, to my mind, more beautiful than any of their vaunted Moorish women. But, indeed, in this country all things do mature quickly, and 'twas less surprising in her case because her growth had been checked before by privation and hardship, and since our coming hither it had been aided by easy circumstances and good living.

CHAPTER XIV.

On the third day of July, all things falling in pat with the don's design, we bade farewell to Elche, Dawson and I with no sort of regret, but Moll in tears at parting from those friends she had grown to love very heartily. And those friends would each have her take away something for a keepsake, such as rings to wear on her arms and on her ankles (as is the Moorish fashion), silk shawls, etc., so that she had quite a large present of finery to carry away, but we had nothing whatever but the clothes we stood in, and they of the scantiest, being simply long shirts and "burnooses" such as common Moors wear. For the wise don would let us take naught that might betray our sojourn in Spain, making us even change our boots for wooden sandals, he himself being arrayed no better than we. Nor was this the only charge insisted on by our governor, for on Dawson bidding Moll in a surly tone to give over a shedding of tears, Don Sanchez turns upon him, and says he:

"It is time to rehearse the parts we are to play. From this day forth your daughter is Mistress Judith Godwin, you are Captain Robert Evans, and you" (to me), "Mr. Hopkins, the merchant. Let us each play our part with care, that we do not betray ourselves by a slip in a moment of unforeseen danger."

"You are in the right, senor," answers Jack, "for I doubt it must be a hard task to forget that Mistress Judith is my daughter, as it is for a loving father to hold from chiding of his own flesh and blood. So I pray you, madam" (to Moll), "bear that in mind and vex me no more."

We lay this lesson seriously to heart, Dawson and I, for the don's hint that we might end our career in jail did still rankle woundily in our minds. And so, very soberly, we went out of the forest of Elche on mules lent us by Sidi ben Ahmed, with a long cavalcade of mules charged with merchandise for embarking on board the pirates' vessel and an escort of some half dozen fierce looking corsairs armed with long firelocks and a great store of awesome crooked knives stuck in their waistcloths.

After journeying across the plain we came about midday to the seaboard, and there we spied lying in a sheltered bay a long galley with three masts, each dressed with a single cross spar for carrying a bit of mattress sail, and on the shore a couple of ship's boats with a company of men waiting to transport our goods and us aboard. And here our hearts quaked a bit at the thought of trusting ourselves in the hands of these same murderous looking pirates. Nevertheless, when our time came we got us into their boat, recommending ourselves very heartily to God's mercy, and so were rowed out to the galley, where we were very civilly received by an old Moor with a white beard, who seemed well acquainted with Don Sanchez. Then the merchandise being all aboard and the anchor up the men went to their oars, a dozen of each side, and rowed us out of the bay until, catching a little wind of air, the sails were run up, and we put out to sea very bravely.

"Senor," says Dawson, "I know not how I am to play this part of a sea captain when we are sent on board an English ship, for if they ask me any questions on this business of navigating I am done for a certainty."

"Rest easy on that score, Evans," replies the don. "I will answer for you, for I see very clearly by your complexion that you will soon be past answering them yourself."

And this forecast was quickly verified, for ere the galley had dipped a dozen times to the waves poor Dawson was laid low with a most horrid sickness like any dying man.

By sundown we sighted the island of Maggiore, and in the roads there we cast anchor for the night, setting sail again at daybreak, and in this latitude we beat up and down a day and a night without seeing any sail, but on the morning of the third day a fleet of five big ships appeared to the eastward, and shifting our course we bore down upon them with amazing swiftness. Then when we were near enough to the foremast to see her English flag and the men aboard standing to their deck guns for a defense, our old Moor fires a gun in the air, takes in his sails and runs up a great white flag for a sign of peace. And now with shrewd haste a boat was lowered, and we were set in it with a pair of oars, and the old pirate, bidding us farewell in his tongue, clapped on all sail and stood out before the wind, leaving us there to shift for ourselves. Don Sanchez took one oar and I t'other—Dawson lying in the bottom and not able to move a hand to save his life—and Moll held the tiller, and so we pulled with all our force, crying out now and then for fear we should not be seen, till by God's providence we came alongside the Talbot of London and were presently hoisted aboard without mishap.

Then the captain of the Talbot and his officers, gathering about us, were mighty curious to know our story, and Don Sanchez very briefly told how we had gone in the Red Rose of Bristol to redeem two ladies from slavery; how we had found but one of these ladies living (at this Moll buries her face in her hands as if stricken with grief); how, on the eve of our departure, some of our crew in a drunken frolic, had drowned a Turk of Algier, for which we were condemned by their court to pay an indemnity far and away beyond our means; how they then made this a pretext to seize our things, though we were properly furnished with the duke's pass, and hold our men in bond, and how, having plundered us of all we had, and seeing there was no more to be got, they did offer us our freedom for a written quittance of all they had taken for their justification, if ever they should be brought to court, and finally how, accepting of these conditions, we were shipped aboard their galley with nothing in the world but a few trifles, begged by Mistress Judith in remembrance of her mother.

This story was accepted without demur; nay, Captain Ballcock, being one of those men who must ever appear to know all things, supported it [illegible] many doubtful particulars, saying [illegible] he remembered the Rose of Bristol [illegible] well; that he himself had seen a [illegible] ship's crew sold into slavery for no greater offense than breaking a mosque window; that the duke's pass [illegible] for nothing with these Turks; that he knew the galley we were brought in as well as he knew Paul's church, having chased it a dozen times, yet never got within gunshot for her swift sailing, etc., which did much content us to hear. But the officers were mighty curious to know what ailed Captain Robert Evans (meaning Dawson), fearing he might be ill of the plague. However, on the don's vowing that he was only sick of a surfeit, Captain Ballcock declared he had guessed it the moment he clapped eyes on him, as he himself had been taken of the same complaint with only eating a dish of pease pudding.

Nevertheless he ordered the sick man to be laid in a part of the ship farthest from his quarters, and we, [illegible] dread of pestilence aboard [illegible] sickness, [illegible] venture near him [illegible] ago except ourselves, which also fell in very well with our wishes. And so after a fairly prosperous voyage we came up the Thames to Chatham the third day of August.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

SAVED BY HIS CHEEK.

A Railroad Depot Agent's Experience With the General Manager.

A dozen of us were waiting at a railroad station in Georgia. As nobody knew how long we must wait it was only natural that one after another should go to the ticket window and inquire.

"Dunno," was the gruff response to each inquirer.

That was about what was expected, and yet it didn't please. We got together on the platform and discussed the matter, and while we were talking a man drove up to the depot from the town. Seeing the crowd, he came over and asked what was up. When he had been informed, he replied:

"I will try my luck with him and see how I come out."

He made the same inquiry, and the agent looked up and replied:

"How many more times am I going to tell you I dunno?"

"Not more than once," said the gentleman as he reached for a telegraph blank.

Five minutes later he showed us the dispatch. It was to a station agent 80 miles away, and it read, "Leave assistant in charge and come down and take full possession here." The name at the end of the dispatch was that of the general manager of the road.

"How much?" he asked as he handed it in to the agent, who was also operator.

"This goes d. h.," replied the man after reading it over.

He began ticking it off as cool as you please, and when he had finished he rose up, put on his hat and overcoat and came into the waiting room.

"Have you any idea when that train will be here?" quietly asked the man who sent the dispatch.

"She's just coming around the curve now. All aboard!" replied the agent. And as the train drew up he was the first one to board it, leaving the office to run itself till the other man could come down.

"Did we come out much ahead on that deal?" I asked of the manager as we got seated on the train.

"Well, n-o-o, I don't think we did," he drawled. "I guess I'll send the cheeky cuss back on the next train and raise his salary $5 a month."—St. Louis Republic.

Northern Colony In Georgia.

Emigrants from the northwest continue to arrive in Americus in small parties, bound for Wilcox county, where 60,000 people from that region will settle this winter on land purchased for the Fitzgerald colony. Ex-Governor Northen is now in Wilcox, where he has options on 50,000 acres of land in addition to that already purchased through him for the colony.

Many of the colonists are Union soldiers. As soon as the charter is granted the land will be surveyed into lots to suit purchasers, and 12,000 acres will be laid off into town lots. The streets will be wide, and doubtless it will be one of the best laid off towns in the south. The site for the township has not been selected, nor has the name been suggested, but it is thought that one of the most appropriate names that could be given is Northen City. The colonists will begin to arrive in full force about Oct. 1. It is claimed that many of the colonists are worth from $5,000 to $50,000. The company has a capital of $500,000. They will expend $350,000 in buying the lands, and $150,000 in improvements. Sawmills and other industries will be established; schools and churches will be established also. Those who have come have met with a warm reception from the good people of that section, and a genuine old Georgia welcome awaits those yet to come.—Americus (Ga.) Times-Recorder.

ADVERTISE THEIR AGE.

The Alaska Squaws Number Their Birthdays on Their Chins.

The Alaska squaw is peculiar—she advertises her age.

At Fort Wrangel, Juneau and Sitka many Indian women may be seen with a piece of wood or bone in the lower lip, and the size of this savage ornament indicates the age of its owner. When a girl marries, her lower lip is pierced, and a peg of wood or a piece of bone the size of a pea is inserted. As she grows older this is increased in size until it is almost as wide as her chin and one-fourth of an inch high. The result is naturally most unsightly.

There is an interesting family at Fort Wrangel which illustrates perfectly this peculiar custom. It includes four generations. A young girl may be seen sitting at one side of the one roomed square frame house, while her mother, grandmother and great-grandmother are squatted on the earthern floor near the door, offering mats and baskets to the ship's passengers who come on shore.

The girl has no disfiguring ornament on her chin, but the others have, and the piece of bone in the feeble old great-grandmother's lower lip looks like a wart such as Gulliver may have seen upon the hands of the Brobdingnagians.

This index to the Indian woman's age is about one-eighth of an inch in thickness and is kept in place like a cuff button.—New York Press.

All Free.

Those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery know its value, and those who have not, have now the opportunity to try it Free. Call on the advertised druggist and get a trial bottle, free. Send your name and address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills free, as well as a copy of Guide to Health and Household Instructor, free. All of which is guaranteed to do you good and cost you nothing. A. W. Colegrove's and A. B. Armstrong and Co.'s drug stores.

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REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

For State Treasurer,
BENJAMIN J HAYWOOD,
of Mercer.
For Judges of the Superior Court,
JAMES A BEAVER,
of Centre County.
HOWARD J REEDER,
of Northampton County
JOHN J WICKHAM,
of Beaver County.
GEORGE W. ORLADY,
of Huntingdon County.
CHARLES E RICE,
of Luzerne County.
EDWARD N WILLARD,
of Lackawanna County.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

For Treasurer,
THOMAS E. CLARK,
of Bradford City.

THE question before the Republicans of McKean county as regards the nomination of candidates is an important matter and should not be entered into inadvisedly, but after a careful consideration and thought by all parties interested Will the new plan proposed be of any advantage to the Republicans of McKean? We are rather inclined to doubt it, for the plan proposed says the candidate having the highest number of votes shall be declared the nominee of the convention Supposing there were six candidates, according to the new plan, the man having the largest number of votes would be the nominee regardless of the fact that he might not have one-fourth of the votes cast in the county This would not voice the sentiment of the majority of the Republican voters of the county, but a small minority would be able to nominate, while under the present system it requires a majority Another difficulty seems to arise viz Section 5 says, "The voter at such caucuses, after determining his choice of candidates for the several offices, shall cancel or mark out the names of all other candidates printed on said tickets, so that the same may appear clear and conspicuous to the election board and no ballots not prepared in the manner aforesaid and not cancelled as herein provided shall be considered or counted by the officers conducting said caucuses." In the hurry usual at such caucuses a larger number of voters would naturally be careless in this matter, and the consequence would be that a large portion of the ballots would necessarily have to be thrown out. The new plan proposed is similar to the Crawford county system which has never been very satisfactory and the smaller towns would soon give up the fight and take no part in the caucuses. Why not let the old plan of representation by delegates remain with this addition let the representation be based on the Republican vote cast at the last general election held preceding the caucus, the basis being for each precinct two delegates up to 100 voters, and for every 50 or 100 additional voters they shall be entitled to another delegate This would give at least equal representation and would obviate the nomination by a minority The new rules to our way of thinking do not seem to make the matter any plainer, but rather more intricate and confusing The manner of conducting primaries in Crawford county has had a tendency to wipe out the large Republican majority it formerly gave. In 1890 Pattison carried Crawford county by over 1,000 majority Venango county also tried the Crawford county system but finally abandoned the plan Potter county abandoned the system after one trial. The many readers of the MINER will find the proposed rules in last week's issue read them over carefully, discuss the question at issue with your Republican friends and neighbors, and by that means you may be able to arrive at the proper solution of the matter

BELOW will be found a clipping from an exchange giving the views of a life long Southern Democrat on the action of Comptroller Bowler of the United States Treasury as regards his action in refusing to pay the sugar bounty granted by the last Congress and the feeling it has engendered in the sugar belt of the South "This destroying and devasting administration has robbed me of $10,000 leaving me nearly penniless Whether or not I shall ever get it I now see remains with a long patient, forgiving and oft insulted Republican party We sugar growers and cotton raisers, who have always strongly upheld the Democratic party and its principles because we thought that they were right, now more plainly see the great mistakes we have made. I am only one of hundreds shamefully treated by a political party which we always upheld by voice, vote and means. The revulsion of political feeling against the Free-Trade party throughout the South has but just begun. By November, 1896, the crop will be harvested and no Free-Trade assistance asked. When the party of Protection again gets into power the law will be fully obeyed and sugar growers will be paid that which the law allows them We gladly hail that day, irrespective of former politics."

ATTORNEY GENERAL H C McCORMICK has presented a petition to the court at Harrisburg for a mandamus on Secretary Reeder of the Commonwealth directing him to arrange the official ballot so that each voter will have the right to vote for seven instead of six candidates for Superior Court judges. It is to be hoped that the court will give its decision in time to avoid trouble for the election officers.

FOR the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1893, the imported salt amounted to 139,101,128 lbs. For the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1895, there was imported from foreign countries 430,322,101 lbs. of salt. The Gorman bill is certainly helping some one, but it is not the American manufacturer or American laborer.

THE old liberty bell is now "marching through Georgia."

AFTER election look out for a new issue of bonds.

THE annual amount of gold produced in the world is $180,000,000.

THE gold reserve is growing beautifully less much to the joy of the bond holder.

SAM JOSEPHS "four years of clover" are turning out to be veritable Canadian thistle times, instead of clover.

THE lawyers all seem to be at "sixes and sevens" on the question of how many Superior Court judges the voter can cast a ballot for.

PITTSBURG is making strenuous efforts to secure the next national Republican convention in 1896, with very good prospect of succeeding Most of the money necessary has been subscribed.

THE new act of the last legislature creating the Superior Court is causing as much trouble to the legal lights of the country as the income tax law of the last Congress and will eventually wind up in the same manner

FOR the fiscal year ending June 30, 1894, the amount of foreign wool imported in the United States was 55,152,554 pounds. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1895, under the Wilson Gorman tariff 205,133,906 pounds were imported Uncle Sam's sheep are being driven out of the market.

IT will now be in order for Grover Cleveland to boldly come out and declare that he is not a candidate for a third term Owing to the fact that Sir Lionell Sackwell West has come out and unmercifully scored his first administration, there will be no hopes of English assistance to secure him the nomination for a third term This winds up the bobin for Grover

CHEAPNESS VS EXCELLENCE

Keen Competition Checks Trade Excellence and Shoddy Rules the Markets.

The workings of the Gorman tariff show in an unmistakable manner that cheapness and free trade are as firm allies as are protection and excellence Taking the theme of free wool an investigation of any market in the United States will show that the quality of the woolen goods now being offered for sale throughout the country is vastly inferior to the quality and finish of the goods that were sold here a few years ago The foreign manufacturers of woolen goods have determined to secure as much of our trade as they possibly can under the lower tariff now in existence What they cannot get by the undervaluation fraud they will get by fraud in the substitution of the component parts of the goods Articles that they offer to sell us as being made of all wool are either part wool and part shoddy or all shoddy

There is no disgrace in wearing garments that are made of shoddy only let them be sold as shoddy Everybody understands of course, that they will not wear as long as goods made of pure wool and nobody expects that they will They cost less But when wages are lower than their former high level and when the number of earners is less than it used to be the question of a few dollars forms a considerable factor in the cost of a purchase of woolen goods The shoddy article can be furnished for the smaller outlay and the buyer will often soothe himself with the fact that he may be able to afford better material later on when times have improved Thus it is that shoddy garments are at present regulating values for all our woolens In order to meet this competition the American manufacturers have in some instances attempted to supply the market with goods made from shoddy in this country though the shoddy itself may have been imported In this way the demand for pure wool is curtailed and the sheep farmer suffers

It is not only in the case of woolen goods that the consanguinity of cheapness and free trade is noticeable [illegible] free trade country where the [illegible] labor is [illegible] point Where market cannot be [illegible] or a margin of profit gained [illegible] additional [illegible] fortunate free trade laborer [illegible] deteriorating the quality of the [illegible] manufactured [illegible] English [illegible] freight carriers [illegible] cheap wages and cheap goods [illegible] good wages and the best of goods.

The total Republican vote in Pennsylvania in off years shrinks on an average of 30 per cent. This should not be. Do your duty as a good citizen. Go out and vote on election day and do your share toward remedying this condition of things.

CHRONIC MALARIA.

A Very Prevalent Disease Following the Hot Summer of 1895.

The continuance of hot and dry weather is sure to produce the prevalence of chronic malaria The past summer has been exactly suitable for the production of a great deal of malaria Even in localities where malaria has been previously unknown many cases of malaria are developed This form of malaria is distinguished from the old fashioned fever and ague by the insidiousness of its attack and the difficulty with which it is cured It does not come on quickly, like chills and fever. The symptoms pester and provoke sometimes for several weeks before the patient is made sick enough to take medicine.

Slight, chilly sensations, cold, sweaty spells, frontal headache, biliousness, furred tongue, bad taste in the mouth, sticky mucous in the throat, constipation, languor, etc

A medical treatise on chronic malaria will be sent free by The Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Company of Columbus, Ohio. This book is a complete guide to the prevention and cure of malaria in its various forms. Pe-ru-na has long since been recognized as the only infallible cure for the chronic form of malaria. While quinine has become the standard remedy for acute malaria, commonly called fever and ague, many people have found by bitter experience that it will not cure the chronic form Pe-ru-na cures these cases promptly and permanently

Shortsightedness.

To waste your money on vile, dirty, watery mixtures, compounded by inexperienced persons, when you have the opportunity of testing Otto's Cure free of charge. Why will you continue to irritate your throat and lungs with that terrible hacking cough when McCoy's Drug Store, Smethport, and C. A. Anderson, Colegrove, will furnish you a free sample bottle of this great guaranteed remedy? Hold a bottle of Otto's Cure to the light and observe its beautiful golden color and thick heavy syrup Largest packages and purest goods. Large bottles 50c and 25c.

☞ New line of lap robes and blankets at Chas. Lemaster's. Trunks, valises and all sorts of handbags constantly on hand. Headquarters for harnesses, etc.

QUAY'S THREE IDEAS.

Agencies by Which He Hopes to Bring Out Votes.

WILL BE NO PUBLIC MEETINGS.

A High Value on the Work of the Country Newspapers.

CAMPAIGN CORRESPONDENCE.

The Chairman Is Depending Largely Upon the Activity of the Local Organizations, the Chairmen of the County Committees and the Vigilants, or Precinct Workers As Usual He Rests His Case with the People.

[Special Correspondence]

PHILADELPHIA Oct 15 The state Republican headquarters in this city present a scene of great activity Every one connected with the organization is engaged in one effort and that is to get out the full party vote for the whole ticket Chairman Quay has given much thought to the direction of the campaign and as a result of this he depends upon three agencies more than to any others for emphatic and overwhelming success at the polls next month. These are in brief

I. The work of the newspapers

II Correspondence with workers and voters

III Activity of the county committees and the local organizations

The chairman sets a high value upon the intelligent work of the Republican newspapers of the state, and it is no reflection upon the usefulness of the metropolitan newspapers to say that he considers the work of the rural press almost indispensable. He says these local newspapers exert an influence in their counties that cannot be estimated by the average politician

One of his other plans of campaign consists of a correspondence with active party men and with voters through out the state This involves a great amount of labor but now that it has been undertaken it will be done properly His third mainstay is upon the activity of the local organizations From all the reports that have been received the vigilants, the precinct workers and the members of the county committees are all doing their share of the work. The fact that there will be no public meetings and no demonstrations [illegible] local organization [illegible] shows the necessity of getting all of the good possible out of the three agencies designated by Chairman Quay

State treasurer's year in Pennsylvania politics is always known as an "off year" The voters become indifferent in these off years on the theory that the ticket is all right anyhow and that one vote more or less will not make any difference to the grand total Chairman Quay and his coadjutors are trying to guard against this feeling of overconfidence and are urging the county chairmen and the committees in every election district to get out the largest vote possible The chairman believes that the vote can be brought up above the average and all of his energies are bent in that direction

A prominent state politician said last night "It is astonishing to note the shrinkage in the total amount of the vote that is polled in Pennsylvania in off years You will find that the average Republican vote for state treasurer for the past twenty years was [illegible] The average plurality for state treasurer for the past twenty years was [illegible] The average shrinkage in the total vote in off years the past twenty years contrasting the vote with that following a presidential election has been about 30 per cent. You will readily see by this that if 70 per cent of the vote is polled it will come up to the average for the past twenty years."

It is safe to assume though that Chairman Quay will not be satisfied with a result of this kind He wants to poll the vote of every Republican in Pennsylvania, and if he does this or comes reasonably near it he will feel repaid for the efforts now being made

Chairman Quay thoroughly realizes that the work of the chairman and the state committee is mainly directory and advisory and that much if not most of the actual work is that done in the election precincts All that the state committee may do will be futile and thrown away unless it is energetically supplemented in those election districts.

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FARMERS WANT GOOD TIMES

One Class of People Who Have Escaped the Democratic Business Boom.

The following letter although written by a New York farmer applies with all its force to farmers in Pennsylvania

I read in the papers that business is reviving in the cities and manufacturing centers. If that is so I wish the agriculturalist could [illegible] some of the medicine that is stimulating other industries. Never in my day have I ever seen times as dull in this country among the farmers as today [illegible] Farm products cannot find a market anywhere except at ruinously low prices. Potatoes which form one staple [illegible] 15 cents per bushel. Eggs [illegible] 13 cents per dozen. Butter [illegible] cents per pound at the stores and paid in trade at that. Money is as scarce as the proverbial hen's teeth. Even the most well to do farmers say that it is almost impossible to get money enough to meet current expenses many being obliged to contract debts to provide the necessaries of life for themselves and families. As for men who depend upon their daily labor for the support of themselves and families it is almost impossible for them to obtain a day's work anywhere for the simple reason that men who usually hire work done upon their farms cannot find money to pay their help.

All this trouble can be traced to the working of the Gorman tariff law We never before experienced such a dearth of money or such stagnation in business But the lesson though a tough one has had its effects I know of many men who never voted anything but the Democratic ticket who declare that they will never vote for a party again that will cause such financial distress as the Democratic party inaugurated on March 4 1893. These complaints are but the mutterings of the great storm that will sweep this land in November, 1896, and sweep from power and I hope forever the free trade business destroying Democracy Until that time comes there can be no hope of general prosperity to the people of our land

MARCUS W McKELLIPS.

A Tariff on Hemp.

Speaking in 1842 in the house in favor of an increased duty on hemp to keep out foreign hemp and encourage our Kentucky farmers James Buchanan said that the increased import duty on hemp demonstrated that an additional duty was absolutely necessary to check the further progress unless you wish to give the growers of the article in Russia an exclusive monopoly of our market in preference to our own farmers. The additional duty is moderate. It is no more than a protective duty in favor of our own agriculture There was not a word said about placing duty on agricultural products for revenue nor for "revenue only" Quite the reverse.

They Are Not In It.

The Wilson free trade tariff bill proving, contrary to Democratic expectations, a dead failure as a revenue getter the Democracy are now looking about for some American industry to tax for revenue. They are talking an increased tax of $1 on beer The McKinley bill lowered the tax on tobacco from 8 to 6 cents per pound. The burglarians want to restore the tax to 8 cents But unfortunately for the free traders the Republicans have a majority in the lower house of congress, who are in favor of levying a tax for revenue, not on Americans, but upon foreign manufacturers. *Neel*—Portsmouth (O.) Blade.

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Family Feud.

At Wright's Corners, in this county, lives John McDowell who has a family of several children, one of whom, Alfred, is married. Between the father and son there has been some difficulty that commenced last July. This culminated in an assault last Sunday night over a cant hook and a pair of grabs, which resulted in the father striking his son over the head with a club, laying the scalp open for about two inches. Neighbors interfered and stopped further trouble.

On Monday Alfred McDowell came to Smethport and swore out a warrant for the arrest of his father. In the mean time the father had sworn out a warrant for the arrest of the son. Officer Burlingame went to Wright's Corners, arrested the father and brought him before Justice Knapp. A hearing was held, which disclosed a great deal of family animosity. John McDowell was held to bail. Squire Knapp then assumed control of affairs and gave the belligerants some fatherly advice, which resulted in burying the hatchet. The calumet of peace was lighted and passed around, hands were shaken and all departed for their homes feeling better after their visit to the justice's office.

Mr Knapp's course in this affair is highly commendable, and if more of our justices would take the same course, our higher courts would not be bothered with so many petty cases as clogged the wheels of justice last week.

Is Marriage a Failure?

Have you been trying to get the best out of existence without health in your family? Have you been wearing out your life from the effects of dyspepsia, liver complaint and indigestion? Are you sleepless at night? Do you awake in the morning feeling languid, with coated tongue and sallow, haggard looks? Don't do it. A shout in the camp tells how Bacon's Celery King has cured others it will cure you Trial package free Large sizes 50c and 25c at McCoy's drug store, Smethport and C. A. Anderson, Colegrove.

Notice

Came to the premises of the undersigned last Sunday night a dark bay horse. He has a ring bone on one hind foot and white star in forehead. The owner is requested to come forward and claim property and pay charges

t.f. GEORGE EVANS

UNCLE SAM'S SICKNESS

Helpless on His Back in the Hands of Foreign Nurses.

Uncle Sam is in the same tender and considerate hands during the period of his illness [illegible] A slight indisposition caused by the loss of [illegible] gold has now been overcome by a deposit of an equal amount of the metal in the treasury by the bond syndicate in exchange for the legal tenders on which the other gold was drawn out. But the doctors and nurses have been well paid and Uncle Sam [illegible] a little [illegible] the present guardians of his interest [illegible] Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

A Chapter of Facts.

The Rochester [illegible] an independent [illegible] the treasury [illegible] reports and statements [illegible] at the close of the [illegible] June 30 1893 [illegible] June 30 1895 [illegible] It will be [illegible] during three years of President Harrison's administration there [illegible] and from [illegible] during the present administration of [illegible] This [illegible] deficit [illegible] during President Harrison's administration [illegible] Democratic administration [illegible]

What Free Wool Does.

The Wilson law [illegible] American woolen manufacturer. This fact was apparent during the fall season and it has been made indisputable the present spring season. When the importers can [illegible] 65 per cent of the orders placed on worsted goods by the manufacturing clothiers it is indisputable that something is radically wrong with the tariff laws that the domestic manufacturer does not receive the needed protection It little matters whether he is defrauded of it by some system of duties which permits of gross frauds or whether the prescribed duty is itself not to the [illegible] Manufacturers Journal.

Heart Disease Cured

By Dr. Miles' Heart Cure.

Fainting, Weak or Hungry Spells, Irregular or Intermittent Pulse, Fluttering or Palpitation, Choking Sensation, Shortness of Breath, Swelling of Feet and Ankles, are symptoms of a diseased or Weak Heart.

MRS. M. C. MILLER.

Of Fort Wayne, Ind writes on Nov 29, 1894

"I was afflicted for forty years with heart trouble and suffered untold agony I had weak, hungry spells, and my heart would palpitate so hard the pain would be so acute and torturing, that I became so weak and nervous I could not sleep. I was treated by several physicians without relief and gave up ever being well again. About two years ago I commenced using Dr Miles' Remedies. One bottle of the Heart Cure stopped all heart troubles and the Restorative Nervine did the rest, and now I sleep soundly and attend to my household and social duties without any trouble.

Sold by druggists. Book sent free. Address Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

Dr. Miles' Remedies Restore Health.

Court Proceedings.

E. M. Wheeler vs. Agnes A. Wheeler; motion for alias subpœna in divorce granted.

Victor Westerburg vs. Ines M. Westerburg; motion for alias subpœna in divorce granted.

Com. vs. Geo. Vanjict; assault and battery and battery and committing rape. Verdict, not guilty on account of insanity.

Com vs. Fritz Dayer, defendant not appearing his bail forfeited.

In the boundary line of Annin township a new view is appointed, M. J. Hadley, surveyor, E. S. Carpenter and J. C. Gallup viewers

L. M. Strong appointed judge of election for the 2nd district of Hamilton township.

Com. vs. Geo Madison not guilty. Motion for discharge granted.

Frank Snakard was appointed judge and F. E. Fralic and J. H. Custer inspectors of the 4th ward of Bradford city.

The court granted an order designating the building of C. J. Jane, on Boylston St., near Pine, in the second district of the First ward of Bradford city as the place for holding elections.

The petition to appoint viewers on road in Ceres township not granted

Road view in Hamlin and Sergeant townships. A review report of viewers filed and confirmed absolutely

Clara B. Main vs. Eugene B. Main, subpœna in divorce awarded to next term.

Com. vs. M. F. King, prosecutor, W. A. Sheldon, called in open court and not responding defendant was discharged. W. A. Sheldon is ordered to pay costs and stand committed until sentence is complied with.

Com. vs. James Freeman the name of Mrs Margaret Freeman being called in open court and not responding defendant was discharged. Prosecutrix, Mrs. Margaret Freeman, is ordered to pay costs and stand committed until sentence is complied with.

Com. vs. Harold Simpson jury brought in a verdict of guilty as to the first count in the indictment.

Com. vs. Wm. Goff plead guilty to simple assault.

Com. vs. Frank Titus assault and battery with intent to commit rape Not guilty but pay costs.

Com. vs. W. W. Green, assault and battery and carrying concealed weapons and flourishing same. Guilty, and gave bail in the sum of $500 for his appearance at the next term of court.

Com. vs. Joyginson nolle pros granted on payment of costs.

Com. vs. Prentice Dudley, not guilty. Motion for discharge granted and the prosecutrix, [illegible], to pay costs and stand committed until sentence is complied with.

Com. vs. George Taylor stealing turkeys. Not guilty.

Com. vs. Lewis [illegible] not guilty

Com. vs. Elizabeth Smith selling liquor without license. Not guilty but pay costs, and ordered to stand committed until sentence is complied with. The queer part about this case is that several witnesses testified to buying liquor from the defendant, and the offence was so palpable that no defense was made, yet the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty.

Com. vs. John Lotterick selling liquor without license. Jury found him guilty in the manner and form indicted.

Carl [illegible] was admitted to citizenship

Com. vs. C. W. Doerr larceny. Guilty in the manner and form indicted.

Com. vs. Frank McCarty assault and battery. Not guilty but pay half the costs and prosecutor M. A. Jordan pay half.

Com. vs. James O'Donnell not guilty and prosecutor, W. E. Teeny, pay costs.

SENTENCES.

Late last Saturday night the court called up the following persons who had been convicted on various charges during the week and sentenced as follows

Nathan Holtz and Nellie Mackey keeping bawdy house. Each pay a fine of $50 six months in county jail and pay half of the costs.

Patrick Lynch receiving stolen goods, $100 fine, half the costs of prosecution and undergo imprisonment at Allegheny for one year and ten months.

James Taylor same as Lynch.

John Kelly breaking into a store $100 fine, costs of prosecution, restore stolen goods and undergo imprisonment at Allegheny for one year and eight months.

Com. vs. Sam Baty guilty. Sentenced to pay a fine of $25, costs of prosecution and stand committed until sentence is complied with.

Com. vs. Terrence Hudson plea of guilty entered. Sentenced to pay a fine of $25, costs of prosecution and two months imprisonment in county jail.

Frank Ferguson two charges, burglary and larceny. $100 fine in each case, restore stolen goods, costs of prosecution and undergo imprisonment at Allegheny one year and four months in each case.

C. W. Doerr stealing hides. $100 fine, restore stolen goods, costs of prosecution and undergo imprisonment at Allegheny one year and ten months.

W. Geer assault upon a Chinaman. $10 fine, costs of prosecution and three months in county jail.

Hay M Simpson larceny $50 fine costs of prosecution restore stolen goods or pay their value and undergo imprisonment one year and ten months at Allegheny.

[illegible] felonious assault. [illegible] costs of prosecution and undergo imprisonment at Allegheny [illegible] months.

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Creamery earned,	$109.21
Price of butter during month,	20 to 22

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

This is institute week at Emporium.

It is now the Rev T. H. Hungiville.

—Don't forget the excursion to Bradford to-morrow night.

—Of course everybody will take in the dance at Simpson to-night.

—Look over Gleason's new adv. He has everything just as it reads.

Don't forget Mr Crawford's farewell concert at the opera house next Tuesday night.

Read Harry Wells' new adv on the first page. His specialty is soaps and perfumes.

Ilha Carlson commenced laying the foundation for F. L. Holmes new house last Friday.

Hunting partridges and squirrels is now a popular pastime around here just at present.

Many of our store windows were attractively arranged this week in honor of visiting teachers.

Judge Knapp, although attending to business, has been somewhat indisposed the last two weeks.

The Sinnamahoning creamery manufactured [illegible] lbs. of butter during the month of September out of 71,921 lbs. of milk.

George Donyhue, a nephew of P. H. Devitt, died at the hospital at Bradford early Monday morning of typhoid fever.

The forest fire on the hill north of the court house Friday night last was a grand sight and attracted a great deal of attention.

Gifford's mill was shut down on Saturday afternoon on account of the scarcity of logs. Nothing can be done until rain comes.

"—This being Institute week the school children have been enjoying their vacation to the utmost."

—Rev. J. W. Sanborn delivered a very able and lengthy sermon on educational matters last Sunday night.

—The Bradford *Era* says Aunt Judy Cummings, of Red Bank, will celebrate her 120th birthday this month.

—The Bradford *Sunday Herald* will have a half-tone cut of the wreck at Eldred which occurred Tuesday morning.

—Lindholm & Co. have had a rush of business at their popular store this week, the principal attraction being ladies' wraps.

—There is no question but what Ralph Gleason took more schoolmarms this week than any other young man in the town.

—One of the most successful merchants in Coudersport is D. Cohn. His success is principally due to his large use of printer's ink.

—Last Sunday's *Tramp* of Olean contained an excellent cut of George P. Babcock, yet host of the new Imperial Hotel at that place.

The Maccabees of Forth Hill will give a dance and supper to-night. The Port Allegany band and orchestra have been engaged for the occasion.

Wallace Bruce's poem, his own composition, on Ole Bull, recited in the court house last Monday, was highly appreciated by the entire audience.

Dan Bessel struck his thumb with a hammer on Tuesday and the injury was so serious as to deprive him of the use of the hand for several days.

A new national song entitled "Old Glory" has been written by Dr. Thomas Dunn English, author of "Ben Bolt," which will soon appear upon the market.

—The schoolmarms own the town and our handsome bonifaces scratch their heads and look wise, as they strive to give each teacher a front room on the first floor.

The nights are becoming quite dark and yet our councilmen have not furnished those old fashioned tin lanterns that they promised. Come, gentlemen, give us lighted streets.

—Prof. Eckels has been the busiest man in town during the week. But his business, from an outside view, has been rather pleasant and many of our [illegible] have wished themselves in his place.

[illegible] Walker, [illegible] station at [illegible] Pittsburg Wednesday morning with a group of new prisoners. Eight go to Allegheny and one, Maurice Manching, goes to the Huntingdon reformatory.

—Brother Layman does not seem to be satisfied with the bloomer girl who attended the fair at Port Allegany, but by his description of her he must have kept his eagle eye on her during the whole performance.

—Ford's Red Front comes out in a new and large ad. this week. This is one of the most popular stores in Olean, and is made so by reason of the courteous treatment accorded their many customers and reasonable prices.

—A stranger called at the poor farm last Friday night rather under the influence of liquor and wanted to stay all night. Mr. Ryan sent him to town. Afterwards a lap robe was found belonging to the above party.

Mr. A. G. Crawford, assisted by imported and local talent, will give a fine entertainment at the Opera House next Tuesday night. This will be his farewell concert. Do not fail to attend and enjoy a rich treat. Watch for large bills.

—A special train will be run over the B. & A. V. R. R. from here to Bradford on Saturday evening, Oct. 19, to accommodate those who wish to see James O'Neill, of "Monte Christo" fame, in a grand scenic production of Virginius.

Last Friday afternoon [illegible] Buffalo. The MINER [illegible] Shultz [illegible].

The performance of Mr. Vorwerck on the violin was a genuine and gratifying surprise to the audience. He is an artist of a high order and a young man destined to rank among the leading violinists of the world. [illegible] *Times*. At the opera house next Tuesday night.

A horse and buggy were stolen from M. J. Shortz's livery stable last Tuesday. It was driven toward Emporium, but trace was lost at Sizerville. Bay mare, heavy black tail, square box buggy. The thief is a dark complexioned man, with dark clothes and [illegible] hat. A reward of twenty five dollars is offered for his apprehension. *Reporter*.

The second part of the program was equally good with the first. Mr. Vorwerck was the only person appearing who was not heard in the first part. In his violin solos Mr. Vorwerck amply fulfilled all expectations on the part of the audience who expected something unusually fine. His execution was perfect and he is a master of the most charming of all stringed instruments. Warren *Democrat*. At the opera house next Tuesday night.

—The Catholic fair held last week was a decided success in every feature, financially and socially. Friday night was the highwater mark in the attendance. The weather being fine people came in from the surrounding country, literally filling the opera house to overflowing. The main object of the fair was to raise money to build a flag walk around the Catholic property. The chances are that sufficient funds were raised to do the job which will be a great improvement and add to the attraction of the parsonage and church.

—In speaking of the deplorable condition of our streets in reference to their being lighted at night, one of our prominent society ladies said if something was not done in this matter by the present council, that the women proposed to go out electioneering next spring in the interest of those who would be in favor of doing something to remedy this evil. We hope they will take hold of the matter in good earnest. There is not a town in this section whose streets are in such total darkness as Smethport.

Says an exchange, "If the ruination of any boy is desired let him roam the streets at will. There is nothing that will ruin a boy so quickly as unwatched liberty. It is during these night rambles that he learns vulgarisms which later on will grow to something worse and the idea of having so little respect for himself or those around him." This was proved in several instances in the criminal court last week, and we hope our citizens who have boys will take warning in time and keep not only their boys, but little girls, from running the streets after dark.

—D. M. Brasted has a fresh stock of roses, and will keep them on hand from time to time.

—J. W. Peck, president of the Lackawanna Lumber Co., died at his home in Scranton on Tuesday.

—H. W. Rubin & Co. call attention to their line of fall and winter clothing which has just been received. Read adv. on 3rd page.

—Andrews & Conkling have an interesting article in our adv. columns this week. Look it over and see if there is anything in it of interest to you.

—Martin McNulty and Lizzie Kelly were married by Father Machura at Coudersport on Wednesday. The happy couple went over into Queen's Dominions on their wedding trip.

—W. H. Prentiss next week will put up a dark Barre monument on the lot of W. D. Gallup at Colegrove. It is a very handsome piece of work and will be 9 feet high and weigh 2[illegible] tons.

—It it proves true as reported that some miscreant had thrown the switch open at Eldred last Monday night in order to wreck the freight train, there is no punishment severe enough for such outlaws, they are worse than poisoners. The railroad company should spare no pains to ferret out the murderous villians.

—There were a few teachers in attendance at the institute this week who need instruction in decorum before they attempt to instruct the young in that important feature. Their behavior was of a character that under ordinary circumstances might have resulted in their being excluded from the court house. We are glad to note, however, that the great majority of teachers were a credit to their profession in their behavior.

The Potter *Democrat* of last week publishes a horrible story of a mother trying to destroy herself, husband and five children by giving them wood alcohol. Harry Lewis, a French Canadian, a few years ago, married a widow by the name of Cameron, who had several children. They lived on a small farm about [illegible] miles south of [illegible], at the headwaters of Young Woman's creek, in the southeast part of Potter county. Lewis was a hard working honest man but his wife became despondent and consequently attempted the wholesale murder by poison. The mother and the eldest girl have died and the rest are in a precarious condition.

A dispatch from Olean to the Bradford *Era* of the 15th inst. says: A disastrous wreck occurred on the Buffalo division of the Western New York & Pennsylvania railroad at Eldred, at 1 o'clock this morning. As a north bound freight train was passing a switch the locomotive left the rails and plunged down an embankment followed by 11 loaded cars. Fireman Jesse Baxter, of Buffalo, was caught under the engine and crushed to death. Engineer Brockway and Brakeman Hagmire, both of Buffalo, were also pinioned underneath the wreckage and badly injured. It is feared the engineer's injuries will prove fatal.

Our genial friend E. M. Roberts had an experience one day last week that he will not soon forget. He was hustling the sewing machine business at Glen Charles and arriving there after dark started out in search of a boarding house. He was directed to one up the road and thither he bent his steps. When a short distance from the house, he suddenly found himself in the bottom of a twelve-foot well. To say that Mr Roberts was badly frightened would be putting it mildly, but after uttering a few war-whoops he was rescued from his perilous position. He says the next time he walks into a well he will be careful to see that it is a dry one, as he does not like to take a bath with his boots on.

Two Progressive Farmers.

On Tuesday last a representative of the MINER called on Messrs. Dodge & Sherburne, and was shown by Mr. Dodge all through their handsome new house. This house is two and one half stories in height, the [illegible] front doors in the [illegible] were shown through the [illegible] rooms on the first floor [illegible] hardwood floors. From there we were escorted up stairs, which [illegible] the first floor was found. Seven rooms make up this floor including a fine bath room. Special mention is necessary of the fine spring water which comes from the hill and is always cool and pure the year round. Hot and cold water closets and all the modern conveniences are found in this house. A fine porch runs around two sides of the house and a bow window helps to beautify it. The cellar is a marvel, the front part being used for vegetables and the rear serves as a milk house. The cellar is loaded for winter. Mr. Dodge says there are 150 bushels of potatoes there. From one kind, the Crown Jewel, [illegible] bushels of potatoes were raised from one half bushel of seed. The floor when finished will be of cement. C. E. Powell is the contractor and he has every reason to feel proud of his work. They expect to move into their new home next week.

After viewing the house the pig pens were inspected, where 20 fine porkers were found. In raising pigs these gentlemen, as in everything else, keep up with the times, as they have an arrangement for cooking all the feed for the pigs. One full-blood, registered Berkshire hog, imported from Indiana, is alone worth a walk to their farm to look at. They keep but two kinds, the Chester White and the Berkshires. Mr. Dodge says that it pays to keep the best. A walk into a field of beets and turnips was then taken, where a surprise awaited the scribe. Many of these beets will weigh from 10 to 1[illegible] pounds each. They are used to feed the stock. Messrs. Dodge & Sherburne purchased this farm of Wm. Gifford six years ago and since that time it has undergone such a change that one would hardly recognize the old place. A new barn has been erected and many other improvements made.

The MINER congratulates these gentlemen on their thrift and enterprise and hopes that they and their families may live many years to enjoy their pleasant home.

Organ Recital.

Following is the program given at St. Luke's church last Thursday night. The service consisted of evening prayer, the choir singing Tour's Service in F. Then followed the recital, Mr. J. B. Hopley, organist, Bradford, assisting Mr. Crawford.

Allegro,	Ed. Bache
Traumerei and Romanza,	Schumann
Offertoire,	Reid
Love song,	Jonas
Largo,	Handel
March,	Wely
Barcarolle,	Hofmann
Romance,	Shelley
Offertoire,	Wely

A fine Road Queen ladies' wheel, '94 make, will be traded for a good family horse that a lady can drive. Satisfactory terms will be arranged. Call at MINER office.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

"Sam" Rifle Struck by a Train at East Smethport and Dies Before Reaching His Home.

This community was greatly shocked on Tuesday afternoon by the announcement that S. N. Rifle, the genial turnkey at the jail, had been fatally injured in an accident at the W. N. Y. & P. depot at East Smethport. Mr Rifle had been in the habit of assisting Frank Rumsey whenever it was necessary to send an extra team down with baggage, and it was upon an occasion of this kind that he was killed. He was unloading trunks from a wagon to the platform, and after taking off two reached for another. The two preceding ones were very heavy and it required all of his strength to handle them, but this one was much lighter and came off the wagon a great deal easier than he supposed it would, consequently he was thrown backward nearly to the rails. Just then a heavy freight train came thundering by and the cross beam on the pilot of the engine struck him just under the left shoulder blade, throwing him quite a distance. There seems to be conflicting theories by those who witnessed the accident, some claiming that he was struck twice while others think only once. Mr Rifle was assisted to the waiting room, and some one informed Frank Rumsey that "Sam" had been hurt. Frank at once went in and asked him if he was hurt much. He nodded his head and mumbled something. Frank then asked him if he would like a drink of water, and again he nodded his head. Mrs. Rifle and Dr. Clark were at once sent for but he only lived a short time and did not speak after their arrival.

His untimely death seemed to cast a gloom over the entire community, as he was a genial whole-souled citizen and had hosts of friends. His two daughters, Maude and Madge, were both away from home at the time of the accident, one being in Kane and the other in Olean. They arrived home in a heart broken condition.

The deceased was born in Norwich township, Aug. 10, 1847, and has resided in this section all his life. On Dec. 27, 18[illegible] he married Miss Merrick, who, with the two daughters, are left to mourn the loss of a loving husband and a kind and affectionate father.

The funeral was held in the M. E. church yesterday afternoon, Rev. J. W. Sanborn officiating, and the interment was made at Colegrove, the exercises being under the direction of the Odd Fellows, of which order he was a member. The MINER unites with a host of friends in extending sympathies to the heart broken family.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

The McKean county teachers institute commenced at the court house last Monday. There are 200 teachers in attendance who have received instruction from the following well known educators: Prof. C. F. Rugh, of the Clarion State Normal School, instructor in geography, Prof. S. D. Fess, of Ada, Ohio, talks on physiology, and Prof. Geo. E. Little in the art of drawing. Prof. Fess is a fluent speaker and handles his subject in a masterly manner. He is always greeted by the teachers. The other two gentlemen are too well known to the teachers to need any special mention, this being their second visit to the McKean county institute. Suffice it to say that they met with a hearty welcome from the teachers.

County Supt. Eckels opened the institute as usual by requesting the teachers to strive to derive as much good as possible from the sessions of the institute. Prof. Eckels is deeply interested in the schools of this county and spares no pains to bring the standard to the highest possible pitch. He has been superintendent of schools of McKean county for nearly nine years and we have only to reflect to see the steady growth and yearly improvement of the school system while in his charge. He is a man possessed of a great deal of executive ability, which when combined with his literary attainments and long experience in school work makes him a strong factor in the promotion of the educational interests of the county and a proper person to fill the important position which he now so ably fills.

After devotional exercises, which were conducted by Rev. J. W. Sanborn, Prof. Rugh was introduced and gave a lesson in teaching geography. The Professor spoke to some extent upon the influence of the study of geography upon man. Prof. Fess was then introduced and occupied the next period with a talk in physiology, after which Prof. Little gave a lesson in drawing. In the evening Hon. Wallace Bruce, of Brooklyn, lectured upon "The Women in Shakespeare." Mr. Bruce is an orator of note and held the attention of the audience in a manner that showed his ability.

The informal meeting was open Tuesday morning with Principal T. F. Driscoll in the chair. A paper was read by Principal Supt. of Bew City entitled "Our Present System of Examination Opposed to True Education." The merits of the paper were discussed by Messrs. Jamieson, Driscoll, Horton, Marsh and Supt. Eckels. After the close of this discussion the Rev. Mr. [illegible], of the Episcopal church, conducted the devotional exercises. The roll was next called after which the instructors followed with the regular work of the institute.

Principal Vera, of Custer City, presided over the informal meeting in the afternoon and Principal Bayle, of Sawyer City, read a paper on "Cranks and Fads." Messrs. Driscoll and Mitchell dipped into the discussion of this paper. The question of examinations was again taken up and exhausted by the following teachers: Joseph, Kelley, Thomas, Driscoll, Bayle, Smith, Supt. Eckels, Miss Eva Wilmoth and another lady teacher whose name we could not learn. The ladies take so little part in these discussions that we are sorry that we are unable to give the name. Prof. Rugh occupied the first period of the regular session on geography, and Prof. Fess the next on physiology. Prof. Little gave the time alloted to him to the Hon. Wallace Bruce, who addressed the teachers on "Walter Scott, and How to Read Him." The teachers were much pleased with the talk. In the evening Mr. Bruce delivered his lecture on "Wit and Humor."

The informal meeting Wednesday morning was called to order by Principal Thomas, of Bew City, who introduced Principal J. F. Jamieson, of Mt. Jewett, who presented a paper captioned "Morals in the Public School." His paper showed a great deal of thought and study, and if followed out, must be of great value to the school. This paper brought out considerable debate, Messrs. Mitchell, Driscoll, Shadman, Knight and Supt. Eckels taking part. The regular session opened by devotional exercises conducted by Prof. Rugh. The regular work was then taken up, after which was a special roll call for the benefit of the teachers who found the ante room more interesting than the court room.

Prof. Horton, of Kane, was found in the chair during the afternoon informal meeting. Prof. Thomas, of Bew City, read a paper on the "Compulsory Education Law," which told of the good to be derived from such a law. Mr. Thomas' paper brought out many questions pertaining to this law, all of which were promptly answered by Supt. Eckels. The next period of the informal meeting was occupied by Prof. Kelley, superintendent of the Port Allegany schools, with a talk captioned "Leaves from the Diary of a Pedagogue," which, while filled with humor and witty sayings, contrasted the work of the untrained non-professional teacher with the work of the active, progressive professional teacher. Prof. Kelley is a fluent and easy speaker, an enthusiastic worker and stands among the best educators in the county. Prof. Barbour entertained the teachers and others Wednesday evening with selections from the best English and American authors, with each illustrated on the screen. All seemed pleased with the entertainment and pronounced it excellent.

Thursday morning session opened with Principal Marsh as chairman. A paper was read by Principal Vera, of Custer City. As we go to press the institute is still in session and promises to be the best and most beneficial held in the county. Much credit is due Sup't Eckels for the management.

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL NOTES.

We would deem it a favor if those having friends visiting in this place would notify us by postal or by leaving a notice at this office.

M. B. Greer arrived home Tuesday night.

Will Hungerford visited Clermont Tuesday.

B. C. Ryan spent Sunday with his parents here.

Mrs. T. A. Morrison visited Brookville Wednesday.

Rev. G. W. Halliwell went to Williamsport on Monday.

The Misses Mahoney, of Simpson, attended institute this week.

Mrs. A. E. Taylor visited friends at Port Allegany over Sunday.

Frank A. Deans, of Wellsboro, was in town on business Tuesday.

Mrs. A. B. Walker was visiting friends at Pittsburg during the week.

R. A. Dempsey and T. B. Clark came over from Bradford Tuesday.

B. C. H. Cole, of Port Allegany, had business at the county seat on Monday.

Dr. E. R. Gustin and Miles Marsh, of Roulette, were over Wednesday.

Robert King returned home last Saturday night and remained over Sunday.

Miss Mamie Whipple, of Cuba, N. Y., has been visiting T. H. Ryan and family.

Mrs. Carrie G. Smith entertained the Amateur Whist Club last Tuesday evening.

C. A. Dorner, the hustling traveling salesman of Coudersport was here on Wednesday.

Miss Fraley, who has charge of the school at Glen Charles, attended institute this week.

Father Flood, of Eldred, came up on the early train Saturday last on his way to Kane.

Col. Lucius Rogers Sundayed in town with his family. He reports Kane as booming.

Rev. J. W. Sanborn and Hon. Wallace Bruce visited Ormsby Tuesday to see a well shot.

Mr. and Mrs. Reilly Warner and daughter, of Emporium, visited friends in town Tuesday.

Miss Sadie Marsh, of Eldred, and Miss Mazie Dunn were pleasant callers Wednesday.

G. A. Berry and wife, of Bradford, were guests at the Wright House on Monday night.

State Supt. Schaeffer arrived in town on Thursday morning to spend the day at the institute.

Mrs. Edith Carnahan and son, Orson, have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Mary Moore.

R. M. Fessenden and C. A. Johnson, of Roulette, came over to attend the funeral of S. N. Rifle.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grubb and son, Norman, of Bradford, was visiting friends in town last week.

Mrs. Bertha Howe and Mrs. Ada Cable, of Bradford, were over Tuesday attending the special court.

Martin G. Benedict, principal of the Edinboro State Normal School, was among our callers this week.

Mrs. F. B. Clawson and little daughter, of Sistersville, W. Va., has been visiting T. E. Hungiville and wife.

Judge Morrison starts to-morrow for Franklin, Venango Co., where he will hold court for Judge Criswell.

H. W. Georgia, of State Line Mills, who for nine years, was a resident of the boro, was here Friday greeting his many friends.

Roy and Harry Wrason and Miss Cora Wrason from near Belfast have been visiting their cousin, Miss Nellie Mauser, of this place.

Carl Vandling, who has been in the employ of Charles Tugendahl, left Monday morning for an extended visit at Salamanca.

Business is booming on the C. & M. C. R. R. under the management of F. A. Reed. This little railroad is one of the busiest in this section.

Senator Hanoon sends word that he is at his old home in Blossburg, swinging an axe every day among the pines and gaining strength and vigor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McCoy started for their southern home at Augusta, Ga., Monday in company with the Misses Harriet Redfield and Ella Wright.

Mrs. F. H. Southwick, of Bradford, who has been here on a visit to her daughters, Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Morrison, for a week or more, returned home last Monday.

F. E. Smart, who has been with Mayor Hopkins for a long time, went to Bradford Monday morning, where he will enter the store of O. F. Spencer as bookkeeper.

Mrs. Eliza Allard was in town Monday and made out her pension vouchers before Squire Knapp. Mrs. Allard will receive $8 per month and $2 per month for her son.

Will Cunningham, of East Smethport, returned home from a two weeks' visit with his friends in Tioga County. He made the trip in one day—107 miles. He had a pleasant time.

Oliver Heglen, one of Mt. Jewett's staunch Republicans and thorough going business men, was a pleasant caller on Monday, and gladdened the heart of the poor printer besides. May his shadow never grow less.

F. F. Baldwin, one of Potter County's hustling young lawyers, was in the city first of the week. He is a real nice young man, and one you like to meet. We tip our hat to Mr. Baldwin of Austin.—Olean Tramp. Well you can't tip your hat too often to Frank.

J. K. Stull, one of Coryville's leading farmers and respectable citizens, was a very pleasant caller Saturday. Mr. Stull was born in this county 72 years ago just below Larabee on the opposite side of the river. His reminiscences of the early settlement are very interesting.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sprague arrived home Friday night. They packed up their household goods and moved to Buffalo Wednesday where they will make their home in the future. May they find their new home a congenial one.

Recorder H. M. Choate reports a most enjoyable time at Bradford last Monday night. He installed the officers of the McKean encampment, No. 266, I. O. O. F. An elegant repast was served at the Oil City House under the management of that able caterer, Otto Gash.

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Bad Fire.

The little tenant house on top of Bush Hill, owned by Mrs. Frank Thomas and occupied by Jack Dunn, was destroyed by fire Wednesday night. The family went out to spend the evening and lighting a lamp set it on the table. The lamp exploded and set fire to the house, leaving the family destitute of food and clothing.

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ANNIN CREEK.

Henry Smith has the best yield of oats yet reported for this part of the country. He sowed 4½ bushels on 2 1-10 acres of land and raised 195 bushels.

Rev. J. Merriman, of Lewisburg, preached in the M. E. church of this place Sunday morning, and in the Baptist church in the evening.

Rev. W. F. Tubbs was over from Derrick City one day last week. He will preach to the people of that place another year.

F. K. Winship and wife were calling on friends in Shingle House one day last week.

Burt Wandover, of Rixford, was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wandover, on Sunday.

The Misses Nellie and Lena Rosso were visiting their parents in this place recently.

C. B. Holcomb took his sister, Mrs. James Wood, to her home in Rixford last Friday.

Miss Lydia Dyer of Eldred, was calling on friends in this place on Sunday last.

Miss Edith Cooper is attending institute at Smethport this week.

Clair Fullmer was down from Wrights on Sunday.

[illegible] spent Saturday and Sunday in Emporium.

The threshing is nearly all done in this vicinity. The oat crop was large.

NORWICH

W. H. Rifle had business at Smethport last Wednesday.

W. P. Dennison visited the county seat on Thursday.

James Dennison and John Gainey, of East Smethport, are visiting here.

Miss Clementine Keefer of Smethport, is the guest of Miss Jessie Hillard this week.

Bicyclist Arthur Berryman, of Colegrove, passed through this place last Sunday.

Why is it that two of our townsmen prefer sleeping in the top of a huge hemlock when there is a good bed at home?

Our teachers are at Smethport attending institute this week.

J. H. McElroy, of Smethport, and T. B. Clark, of Bradford, were searching for political men in this place on Friday.

Miss Lena Dickinson, of Smethport, was the guest of her parents last Saturday and Sunday.

There was a surprise party at F. A. Gallup's last Wednesday evening in honor of their only son, Earl, which was well attended. The managers for the evening were Misses Eva Gallup and Minnie Evans.

CROSBY.

Charley Gallup is sick with typhoid fever.

Misses Nellie Maxwell and Lydia Jones were in town last Friday.

Mrs. Dollies is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Parsons are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl.

Long Henry Layton is taking a short vacation.

Temperance meeting two weeks from Sunday in Granteer's hall.

Maggie McCarty was visiting her sister, Mrs. Provin, of this place, last week.

Harvey Cummings had a red suit made for the fair, but we are so sorry to say that he was disappointed and couldn't go.

CLERMONT

A. V. Harvey, our yard master returned on Wednesday last from one month's vacation. He reports of having had a good time while away.

Mrs. Myrtie Wright, of Eldred, is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. B. Steinhauer.

Jacob Amend has the foundation to his new house nearly completed.

Wondrum & Fluent are doing great work drilling wells for water. They are bound not to let the town dry up.

Rev. G. W. Halliwell and Dr. Chadwick had business in town one day this week.

Frank Feldhauer, of St. Marys, was in town a few days this week looking for a place to locate a restaurant.

John Meahan, of Johnsonburg, was in town a few hours one day this week.

Pay day on the P. R. R. on Tuesday last which always makes the boys wear a smile.

There has been several free fights at the bar room the past week.

Resolutions of Respect.

The committee appointed to draft resolutions of sympathy and respect for Brother and Sister Chambers report as follows:

WHEREAS,—It has pleased Almighty God to remove from you your son we as a Home Circle of Brothers and Sisters extend to you our heartfelt sympathy in this your hour of affliction. That a copy of these resolutions be placed upon the minutes of this circle, and a copy be sent to the family and also to the town paper.

Mrs. Adella Haley, Mrs. E. O. Allen, and Addie E. Stull, committee. Smethport Circle, No. 25, P. H. C.

Virginius.

In response to a clamor from all sides, Mr. James O'Neill, during his coming appearance at the Wagner Opera House Bradford Saturday, Oct. 19, will be seen in a tragic part. The tragedy he has elected is "Virginius," written by James Sheridan Knowles, the Irish dramatist. In the part of the proud, stern and later on sorrow-stricken Roman father, Mr. O'Neill is said to be a revelation. Fitted by nature with a splendid physique and gifted with an irresistible magnetism, and an inexhaustible supply of sympathetic power, this actor, who made Monte Cristo in this country, has found another fertile field in the immortal tragedies of great masters. To accommodate those who wish to see the performance a special train will be run from this city to Bradford Saturday evening.

The following dispatch was received from Buffalo on the 14th inst.

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[Special Correspondence.]

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Since the beginning of the present year the free trade newspapers have been busily engaged in reporting what they were pleased to term advances in wages, though in no single instance has it been stated to what previous rate of wages the advance related. With a view to ascertaining the facts the American Protective Tariff league has undertaken an investigation to determine the average number of hands employed in different industries during the first half of the years 1890, 1892, 1894 and 1895 together with the percentage of wages paid, the rate of 1890 being taken as a full standard. There were [illegible] reports from [illegible] different industries.

These returns show that the same industries employed [illegible] more hands in 1892 than in 1890, an increase of [illegible] per cent. In 1894 they employed [illegible] hands less than in 1892, a decrease of 5 per cent. In the early part of 1895 they employed [illegible] more hands than in 1894 but [illegible] less hands than in 1892 and [illegible] less [illegible] than in 1890. For 1895 the employment of labor shows an increase of 17 per cent as compared with 1894, a decrease of 13 per cent as compared with 1892 and a decrease of 3 per cent as compared with 1890.

The average of wages paid in 1892 was 3 per cent higher than in 1890. In 1894 it was 18 per cent less than in 1890 and [illegible] per cent less than in 1892, while for the 1895 period the average rate of wages paid was 11 per cent less than in 1892, [illegible] per cent less than in 1890, and only 2 per cent greater than in 1894. While those reported advances in wages have been diligently announced in the cases of the few industries that have been enabled to make them, nothing has been heard of the far more numerous other instances wherein the wage earners have not been so fortunate.

Previous investigations were:

McKinley census, October 1892, showing over [illegible] increase in new and enlarged industries within two years, also that work has been provided for 37,285 additional hands.

Industrial census, October 1893, showing a loss of [illegible] per cent in the volume of trade as compared with November 1892, a decrease of [illegible] per cent in the number of hands employed, a decrease of [illegible] per cent in the amount of wages paid and a decrease of $2.25 in the average weekly earnings.

Industrial census, October 1894, showing a decrease of 51 per cent in the output of factories as compared with 1892, a falling off of 30 per cent in the number of hands employed, a falling off of 45 per cent in the amount of wages earned, with a decrease of [illegible] in average annual earnings.

We now have

WAGES AND LABOR CENSUS, SEPTEMBER 1895.

Comparison with	Labor employed More (+) or less (−)	Wages paid More (+) or less (−)
1890	− 3 per cent	− 11 per cent
1892	− 13 per cent	− 1[illegible] per cent
1894	+ 17 per cent	+ 2 per cent

From this latest investigation it is apparent that the industrial condition of the United States has retrograded to more than half a decade. Six years have elapsed since the taking of the census of 1890, and 3 per cent less labor is employed, while that labor [illegible] at [illegible] rate of 11 per cent less wages [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

The result of Democratic administration [illegible] free trade [illegible] that labor was [illegible] this year than in 1890. [illegible]

[illegible]

The total Republican vote in Pennsylvania is off [illegible] on an average of [illegible] per cent. This should not be. Do your duty as a good citizen. Go out and vote on election day and do your share toward remedying this condition of things.

POINTERS TO VOTERS

Vote to increase your wages.

Vote to sustain the principle of protection to American industries.

Vote to keep the Keystone state at the head of the Republican column.

Vote to rebuke the infamous Gorman-Dolan-Wilson tariff straddle.

Vote to register your belief in sound money and a safe financial system.

Vote to ratify the reform plank adopted in the party platform at the late Republican state convention.

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Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New Great South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by A. B. Armstrong, Druggist, Smethport, Pa.

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Many cases of so called heart disease, are only cases of acid fermentation in the stomach. The irritation from the acid hinders the action of the heart, through the pneumogastric nerve, and very often the excessive restraining power of this peculiarly acting nerve, becomes a very serious matter, the heart makes the greatest effort to do its work but there is a shortness of breath which cannot be made up for, and the feeling throughout the chest is very distressing. Sometimes this acid arises and causes an acrid smarting in the throat, at other times the burning is up and down the chest.

Another stomach trouble is that form of dyspepsia which gives pain after eating. Persons with this disease seem to have but a scant measure of nerve strength when food is being digested, there much needs the concentration of all of the nerve and brain force, and if reading or close thought is attempted soon after eating the stomach commences that intolerable aching which dyspeptics dread so much, when the only immediate relief appears to be to stop the mental activity and get up and move around. In such cases there is evidently for the time being too little nerve power to divide between the stomach and the brain, each one alone needs it all to enable it to perform its labor.

There are two properties possessed by Dr. Day's Stomach and Nerve Tonic, which constitute it a cure for all of the above derangements. One is its power of purifying and sweetening the stomach and stopping the formation of gas and acid, the other is the giving of increased nerve action and strength. Soon with better digestion and better nutrition there is a general renewal of life and health. The mind of a business man, under its use, soon become clearer and more active, thoughts come easier and are more clearly expressed, the memory is stronger, business plans and ventures are arranged in a better manner and are more patiently and successfully carried out, and details are attended to better because of the increased strength of both mind and muscle.

Women having the care of a household on their minds find Dr. Day's Stomach and Nerve Tonic to be a great blessing, it gives better digestion, better nutrition, more strength, cures that feeling of weariness in the morning, that anxiety of mind, that fear that something is going wrong or that something bad is going to happen, cures dizziness, shortness of breath, pressure through the chest, belching of wind, rumbling in the bowels, heartburn, and all forms of dyspepsia that come from weakness.

Mrs. Ellen Pierce of Borie, Potter Co., Pa. writes: "I can truthfully say that I owe my life to your stomach and nerve tonic. I was troubled with my stomach for over a year and tried everything I could hear of but did not get any benefit. I was nearly in despair for although I had only four in my family I could not begin to do the work for them. An anxious friend wrote me to try Dr. Day's Stomach and Nerve Tonic and I did, I did not expect to ever get any better but was greatly relieved on taking the first dose and now after taking only one bottle of your remedy I can do my work and my stomach does not hurt me only when I do very heavy work. I shall continue its use until I am entirely cured for I am perfectly satisfied that it will cure all such stomach trouble. I thank you dear Doctor with heart, and moreover for putting before the public such a wonderful remedy for human suffering."

Mrs. Albert Harman of [illegible] Fifth Ave, Altoona, Pa. writes: "Dr. Day's Stomach and Nerve Tonic has done me a power of good. [illegible] burning after meals has left me. I was always so nervous that I would take nervous spells so bad at times that I would have to send for the doctor. [illegible] have not had one since I commenced using your stomach and nerve tonic."

H. C. Ross, Barkeyville, Pa. says: "For years I had a severe pain in my stomach after meals, one bottle of Dr. Day's Stomach and Nerve Tonic cured me, I think permanently."

J. C. Fulton of Burnettstown, Pa., writes: "I have been afflicted with the rheumatism and was laid up in bed a good part of the time, my stomach was in a bad condition and would not retain food. I began to use Dr. Day's Stomach and Nerve Tonic, it not only helps my stomach but relieved me of the rheumatism and also increased my weight wonderfully."

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Summons,
Confession of Judgment,
Notice of Distress,
Oil Leases,
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THE NATIONAL REVENUE

A Marked Decline In the Receipts for the Year.

COMPARISONS OF FIGURES

Show the Results Under the McKinley and Wilson Bills.

AMERICA A DUMPING GROUND

Foreigners Place Their Pauper Made Goods in the Market to the Detriment of the American Laborer and at a Rate That was Impossible Under the Provisions of the McKinley Law.

Secretary Carlisle has had prepared for himself a tabulated statement of the receipts of the government for twelve months each under the old law and under the present law. The month of August marked the end of the first year of the new tariff. The comparisons are now possible. The tables are given below. It will be seen that the receipts from customs under the new law [illegible] McKinley law [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] foreign manufacturers [illegible] have been dumping their [illegible] the American market to the detriment of the American laborer at a rate that was impossible under the provisions of the McKinley law.

The comparison between the receipts from internal revenue tells a different story, for the revenues under the new law fell nearly $[illegible] below those under the McKinley law. Not a single month under the new law [illegible] the receipts from internal revenue equal the receipts for the corresponding month under the old law. The great decrease [illegible] is accounted at the Bureau of Internal Revenue [illegible] the dropping off of the whisky revenue. It will be remembered that when the tariff bill was before the senate, Senator Voorhees, chairman of the finance committee, was the principal advocate of an increase of twenty cents per gallon on whisky and it was his constant argument that every cent the tax on whisky was increased would bring an annual increase of a million dollars. The results have not borne out Mr. Voorhees' roseate prediction. The revenues from internal revenue taxes instead of being increased by $[illegible] are short nearly $[illegible] so that Mr. Voorhees is about $[illegible] out of his forecast. No explanation is given at the Internal Revenue bureau for the remarkable falling off of the whisky revenues. It was known that vast quantities of whisky had been taken out of bond just before the new law went into effect, which accounts for the small revenues received during the last two months under the McKinley law, [illegible] [illegible] first six months the results of the increased whisky tax would begin to show. The failure of the revenues to increase led at first to the assumption that the increased tax had resulted in an increase of illicit distilling, but the reports from the districts where moonshining is the principal industry failed to verify this theory. The receipts from whisky are expected by the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the treasury predict that this figure will [illegible] that it will be six months [illegible] before the whisky receipts return to normal figures.

The tables:

CUSTOMS.

	McKinley Law	Present Law
September	$[illegible] 15	$[illegible]
October	[illegible]	[illegible]
November	[illegible]	[illegible]
December	[illegible]	[illegible]
January	[illegible]	[illegible]
February	[illegible]	[illegible]
March	[illegible]	[illegible]
April	[illegible]	[illegible]
May	[illegible]	[illegible]
June	[illegible]	[illegible]
July	[illegible]	[illegible]
August	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total	$[illegible]	$[illegible]

INTERNAL REVENUE.

	McKinley Law	Present Law
September	$[illegible]	$[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

The total Republican vote in Pennsylvania [illegible] years shrinks on an average of [illegible] per cent. This should not be. Do your duty as a good citizen. Go out and vote on election day and do your share toward remedying this condition of things.

Woolen Manufacturers' Prospects.

[illegible] foreign woolen manufacturer [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the woolen goods [illegible] [illegible] his prospects [illegible] as good as in [illegible] it may be said was certainly [illegible] [illegible] the woolen goods business. [illegible] manufacturer who closes his [illegible] [illegible] strength [illegible] [illegible] —Textile Manufacturers' Journal.

Staring Them Pinching.

The cable letters from England tell how the Englishmen are making much of America this year. They can afford to, on the best deal at us, to say nothing of the great revival of British manufacturing and trade consequent upon the passage of the Gorman-Wilson bill.—Salt Lake Tribune.

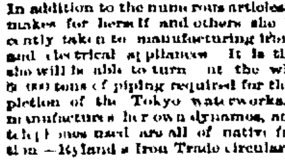
To Wed Wales' Daughter.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—It is reported here via Paris that the Count of Turin, nephew of the king of Italy, is soon coming to England and that he will marry one of the daughters of the Prince of Wales. The prince was born in 1870.

Japan as a Manufacturer.

Consul Troup of Yokohama sends to the foreign office an interesting report on Japanese trade during the past year. The significant feature of his statistics and observations is the growth of the imports of raw materials, showing that Japan is becoming more and more a manufacturing and consequently an exporting country. She is nevertheless a good customer of ours, her business with Great Britain and its dependencies amounting to nearly $5,000,000 and evincing a tendency to increase. In addition to the numerous articles Japan makes for herself and others she has recently taken to manufacturing iron pipes and electrical appliances. It is thought she will be able to turn out the whole of the [illegible] tons of piping required for the completion of the Tokyo waterworks. She manufactures her own dynamos, and the telephones used are all of native fabrication.—Ryland's Iron Trade Circular.

Protection—Free Trade.



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SEPTUAGESIMA SUNDAY.

Genesis i, 1, "In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth."—First Lesson. Revelation xxi, 1, "And I saw a new heaven and a new earth."—Second Lesson.

The Epistle for the day speaks of the interval as a race or a fight, the gospel as a day's work in a vineyard.

Whence? and Whither? cries the soul.
Here thy cradle, there thy goal.
Here they tell of man's first birth,
There they sing new heaven, new earth.
Twixt the two a race to run
Till thy earthly course be done.
Life is battle, life is toil,
Man was born to till the soil,
Wh[illegible] fight the palm would bear
[illegible]
Whatsoe'er the Master send
Work on [illegible] the end.
May they have what strive to teach
Grace to practice what they preach.
Made from dust and prone to sin
May they feel God's breath within!

[illegible] English in Weekly Week.

UNCLE SAM'S NAVY.

HOW MARINES OF THE UNITED STATES ARE CARED FOR.

They Are Better Clothed and Fed Than Many Mechanics on Land. One of Them Tells a Reporter All About Their Surroundings and Treatment.

A marine was asked by a reporter to give an account of what he receives in the service of Uncle Sam at [illegible] [illegible] The following was his story:

The [illegible] term of enlistment is a period of five years. At the end of that time the marine may quit the service or [illegible] There is no doubt of [illegible] to continue in the service if he does his work honestly. There is no worry about getting out of a job with Uncle Sam. During the first and second years of the marine's service he gets in money, paid monthly, $13. The third year he gets $14, the fourth $15 and the sixth $16. If at the expiration of his first five years' service he reenlists he gets $18 a month, and if he enlists for a third period of five years he gets $19 a month in money.

"That is the cash part of it, but that isn't half of what a man in the service gets. The government clothes its men besides and in very good style. It gives a marine a black helmet and a white one. These two are supposed to last for the period of enlistment which is five years. There is no trouble about wearing them that length of time, as they aren't often used. The marine also gets one undress cap a year, which is all he needs. He also gets a storm cap each year. That makes 12 articles of head gear which the government supplies him with in the course of five years and experience shows that that is quite sufficient. It is nearly three hats a year, and there are not many workingmen who buy as many as that.

"The marine also gets one full dress coat which, as it is not frequently used, lasts five years very nicely. He receives a fatigue jacket each year and an overcoat. He gets eight pairs of blue trousers and eight pairs of linen ones in five years and experience shows that if a man is careful he does not need that many. He is also supplied with 10 pairs of gloves for the five years. He gets two flannel overshirts each year. He also has two undershirts and two pairs of drawers each year. He also receives four pairs of woolen socks and four pairs of [illegible] each year. He is supplied with [illegible] pairs of shoes each year and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

"If a man is careful [illegible] with his clothing, he can save fully a half of all he was with [illegible] gets, and if he [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] the commissary isn't well administered [illegible] [illegible] but they can soon get a change if they take their complaints to the proper officer. The food is very good and of sufficient variety for anyone.

"The men on shipboard also get all the [illegible] medical attendance costs them nothing.

"Now this isn't [illegible] pay a man gets as a marine in the navy. He is well clothed and well fed. He sleeps in a good bed or a hammock, has proper attention if he is sick and draws handsome wages in cash every month.

"His work isn't at all burdensome. It's hard enough to keep him in the best physical condition and give his appetite a keen edge. He has lots of time for amusement. On shore he can play ball and [illegible] [illegible] and he [illegible] all kinds of exercise in the [illegible] [illegible] They put the hammer and shot and [illegible] themselves just as much as the college boys do. The government also has at each post and on shipboard a library and a reading room where the men may entertain themselves with books and papers.

"Out of their wages the men must pay their barber and laundry bills which together amount to about $3 a month.

"Besides this the marine is taken care of in his old age. If his life has been honorable at the end of 20 years' service he may retire to the Mariners' home, where he will have a room to himself, a good table, three suits of clothes a year, tobacco free and $2 a month. If he does not retire until after he has served 30 years he then gets three-quarters pay and three-quarters of all allowances of clothing besides a good home and good board, for the rest of his life.

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TRAVELER'S GUIDE.

TIME TABLE — WESTERN NEW YORK AND PENNSYLVANIA RAILWAY.

In effect July 1, 189[illegible].

Trains leave Smethport for Larrabee, Eldred, Olean, Bradford, Rochester and [illegible] as follows:

BUFFALO EXPRESS [illegible] A. M.
BUFFALO MAIL [illegible] P. M.

Train leaving Smethport at 2.2[illegible] [illegible] at Olean with River Division for Allegany, Salamanca, Oil City and Pittsburg.

For Clermont, Johnsonburg and [illegible]:

CLERMONT MAIL [illegible]
CLERMONT ACCOMMODATION [illegible]
LOCAL [illegible]

Clermont Mail connects through [illegible] burgh.

Get Time Tables giving full information [illegible] A. F. [illegible], Ticket Agent.

[illegible], Gen'l Supt.
J. A. FELLOWS, Gen'l Pass'r & Ticket Agent.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION [illegible] TABLE. In effect May [illegible]

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION EASTWARD.

[illegible]

WESTWARD.

5:00 a. m.—Train 1, daily except Sunday, for Ridgway, DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations, leaves Ridgway 3:00 p. m. for Erie.

10:25 a. m.—Train 3, daily for Erie and intermediate stations.

7:47 p. m.—Train 11, daily except Sunday for Kane and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS FOR EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

[illegible]

JOHNSONBURG RAILROAD.

Daily except Sunday.

NORTH A. M.	P. M.	STATIONS.	SOUTH A. M.
9:30	[illegible]	Ridgway	[illegible]
9:4[illegible]	[illegible]	Johnsonburg	[illegible]
10:[illegible]	[illegible]	Glen Hazel	[illegible]
10:[illegible]	[illegible]	Straight	[illegible]
10:[illegible]	[illegible]	Instanter	[illegible]
10:[illegible]	[illegible]	Smith's Run	[illegible]
10:[illegible]	[illegible]	Woodvale	[illegible]
10:[illegible]	[illegible]	Clermont	[illegible]

Connections are made with trains leaving Johnsonburg at 3.[illegible] for Erie and intermediate points, arriving at Erie at [illegible]; also at Ridgway with trains leaving Ridgway at [illegible] for Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington.

S. M. PREVOST, General Manager. J. R. WOOD, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Railway

THE SHORT LINE

On and after Nov. [illegible] 189[illegible], passenger trains will arrive and depart from [illegible] Between Buffalo, Rochester, Salamanca, Bradford, Ridgway, DuBois, Clearfield, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Mt. Jewett [illegible] except Sunday, as follows:

LEAVE BRADFORD—EAST BOUND.

7:45 a. m.—Buffalo & Rochester Express [illegible] Buffalo [illegible]

[illegible]

LEAVE MT. JEWETT—SOUTH-BOUND.

[illegible] Mail—For Johnsonburg, Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois, Punxsutawney [illegible]

[illegible] Mile Tickets [illegible]

[illegible] purchase tickets [illegible] TEN CENTS will be collected by Conductors [illegible] from all stations [illegible] Ticket Office is maintained [illegible]

D. LUNDERGAN, Agent Bradford, Pa.

R. G. MATTHEWS, Gen'l Passenger Agent, Rochester, N. Y.

BUFFALO & SUSQUEHANNA R. R.

[illegible]

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY R. R.

[illegible]

STATIONS.
Coudersport
Lane Creek
Hammond
Fall Creek
[illegible]
Mina
Roulette
Knowlton
[illegible]
[illegible]
Port Allegany

LINE CREEK DIVISION.

Coudersport
Line Creek Junction
Fair [illegible]
Ladona
Sweden Valley

Trains run on eastern standard time.

[illegible]

Bradford, Bordell and Kinzua R. R. Co.

Direct lines between Bradford, Kane and [illegible] the [illegible] county oil fields.

TIME TABLE IN EFFECT DEC. [illegible]

WESTWARD | STATIONS | EASTWARD

	STATIONS.	
[illegible]	Bradford	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Bordell	[illegible]
[illegible]	New City	[illegible]
[illegible]	Rixford	[illegible]
[illegible]	Aiken	[illegible]
[illegible]	Derrick	[illegible]
[illegible]	Simpson	[illegible]
[illegible]	McKeans	[illegible]
[illegible]	Ormsby	[illegible]
[illegible]	Smethport	[illegible]
	(K. & W. Ry)	
[illegible]	Ormsby Junction	[illegible]
[illegible]	Mt. Jewett	[illegible]
[illegible]	Kane	[illegible]
[illegible]	Spring Creek	[illegible]
[illegible]	Russell Junction	[illegible]
[illegible]	Marienville	[illegible]
[illegible]	Tylersburg	[illegible]
[illegible]	Clarion	[illegible]
[illegible]	Foxburg	[illegible]
[illegible]	Butler	[illegible]
[illegible]	Allegheny	[illegible]

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